

SENATE BILL 348

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, 55-10-308, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

§55-10-308.

(a) Subject to subsection (b) below, where §§55-8-101 -- 55-8-180 and 55-10-101 -- 55-10-310 apply to territory within the limits of a municipality, the primary responsibility for enforcing such sections shall be on the municipality which shall be further authorized to enforce such additional ordinances for the regulation of the operation of vehicles as it deems proper.

(b) No municipality having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less, according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall have any authority to issue speeding tickets on the portions of any highway designated and known as part of the national system of interstate and defense highways lying within the territorial limits of such municipality; provided, that this restriction shall not apply to drug interdiction officers employed by any such municipality while such officers are actively serving with any judicial district drug force.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.